## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 1, line 4 to page 2, line 3 as follows:

The present invention is related to applications entitled [[A]] System Area
Network of End-to-End Context via Reliable Datagram Domains, serial-rio.
[[]] 09/692,354; attorney docket no. AUS9-2000-0625-US1; Method and
Apparatus for Pausing a Send Queue without Causing Sympathy Errors, serial no.  U. S. Patent no. 6,766,4-67  [[]] 09/692,340, attorney docket no. AUS9 2000 0626 US1; End Node
Partitioning using LMC for a System Area Network, serial no. [[]] 09/692,351,
attorney docket no. AUS9-2000-0628-US1; Method and Apparatus for Dynamic Retention
of System Area Network Management Information in Non-Volatile Store, serial no.
[[]] 09/692,365, attorney docket no. AUS9-2000-0629-US1; Method and
Apparatus for Retaining Network Security Settings Across Power Cycles, serial no.
[[]] 09/692,337, attorney docket no. AUS9 2000 0630 US1; Method and
Apparatus for Reporting Unauthorized Attempts to Access Nodes in a Network Computing
System, serial no. [[]] <u>09/692,348, atterney docket no. AUS9 2000 0631-US1;</u>
Method and Apparatus for Reliably Choosing a Master Network Manager During
Initialization of a Network Computing System, serial no. [[]] 09/692,346,
attorney docket no. AUS9 2000 0632-US1; Method and Apparatus for Ensuring Scalable
Mastership During Initialization of a System Area Network, serial no. [[]]
09/692,341, attorney docket no. AUS9 2000 0633 US1; and Method and Apparatus for
Using a Service ID for the Equivalent of Port ID in a Network Computing System, serial no. [[]] 09/692,352, attorney docket no. AUS9 2000 0634 US1, all of which
are filed even date hereof, assigned to the same assignee, and incorporated herein by
reference.